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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2002 for the above-identified application.

The required filing fee of \$930.00 covering the required statutory fee for the three-month extension of time, as well as any additional fees which may be required, should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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